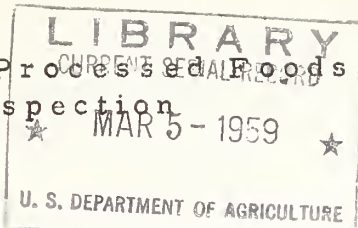


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POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods,
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
July 1958



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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in July totaled 18,980,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weight, compared with 16,008,000 pounds in July last year. The quantity consisted of 15,194,000 pounds of chicken, 3,767,000 pounds of turkey, and 19,000 pounds of other poultry. The quantity of poultry used in canning and other processed foods during the first 7 months of 1958 totaled 147,316,000 pounds compared with 120,097,000 pounds during the same period last year--an increase of 23 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during July totaled 159,505,000 pounds compared with 123,333,000 pounds in July last year. Of this total 114,216,000 pounds were chicken, 41,238,000 pounds were turkey, and 4,051,000 pounds were other poultry. During the months January through July of this year 754,525,000 pounds were certified under Federal inspection, compared with 669,200,000 pounds during the same months last year--an increase of 13 percent.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1957-1958
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Young chickens	Mature chickens	Turkeys	Other poultry	Total poultry					
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958				
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000				
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds				
January	1,846	2,643	12,649	16,481	2,648	5,907	0	0	17,143	25,031
February	1,657	2,274	11,715	13,200	3,048	4,639	0	0	16,420	20,113
March	1,445	2,187	13,006	12,372	1,961	3,724	0	0	16,412	18,283
April	1,788	3,108	13,937	11,477	2,214	4,660	12	7	17,951	19,252
May	2,097	4,012	12,263	15,168	3,603	5,027	15	26	17,978	24,233
June	2,059	3,687	12,755	12,961	3,341	4,745	30	31	18,185	21,424
July	1,446	3,109	10,937	12,085	3,585	3,767	40	19	16,008	18,980
August	1,628		14,225		4,906		16		20,775	
September	1,745		10,682		5,177		10		17,614	
October	2,317		15,419		6,389		0		24,125	
November	2,671		14,340		5,833		3		22,847	
December	2,468		14,218		5,159		1		21,846	
Total	23,167		156,146		47,864		127		227,304	
Jan.-July Incl.	12,338	21,020	87,262	93,744	20,400	32,469	97	83	120,097	147,316

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	71,886	80,140	22,119	23,058	449	602	94,454	103,800
February	61,954	67,768	7,660	4,209	502	647	70,116	72,624
March	65,720	72,819	8,421	6,124	821	1,131	74,962	80,074
April	73,780	85,443	11,107	7,307	2,221	2,102	87,108	94,852
May	80,642	88,301	26,862	19,865	3,337	2,921	110,841	111,087
June	74,457	96,530	30,895	32,710	3,034	3,343	108,386	132,583
July	77,269	114,216	42,357	41,238	3,707	4,051	123,333	159,505
August	86,822		67,461		3,060		157,343	
September	93,560		98,617		2,704		194,881	
October	107,021		146,852		2,301		256,174	
November	82,016		144,783		2,410		229,209	
December	81,858		92,638		1,404		175,900	
Total	956,985		699,772		25,950		1,682,707	
Jan.-July Incl.	505,708	605,217	149,421	134,511	14,071	14,797	669,200	754,525

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1957-1958
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Chickens				Turkeys					
	Young		Mature		Young		Old		Fryer	Roaster
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,933	64,600	15,953	15,540	19,450	19,599	619	1,394	2,050	2,065
February	47,301	57,659	14,653	10,109	5,158	1,890	896	685	1,606	1,634
March	53,845	64,050	11,875	8,769	3,033	1,530	1,803	848	3,585	3,746
April	61,221	73,185	12,559	12,258	2,736	1,753	3,430	1,523	4,941	4,031
May	64,020	73,358	16,622	14,943	9,091	6,289	12,825	8,922	4,946	4,654
June	60,352	79,408	14,105	17,122	16,424	14,189	8,951	12,391	5,520	6,130
July	63,571	93,316	13,698	20,900	35,715	33,040	1,516	2,717	5,126	5,481
August	66,511		20,311		58,124		1,088		8,249	
September	65,467		28,093		90,476		233		7,908	
October	70,407		36,614		139,779		111		6,962	
November	59,707		22,309		138,681		47		6,055	
December	65,860		15,998		87,541		340		4,757	
Total	734,195		222,790		606,208		31,859		61,705	
Jan.-July Incl.	406,243	505,576	99,465	99,641	91,607	78,290	30,040	28,480	27,774	27,741